

Please pray:

- ✳ For the raising up of vital groups in the church in Montreal in all the languages; that all the saints would rise up to live vitally with vital companions for gospel preaching, shepherding, pursuing the truth, and prophesying to build the church.
- ✳ Elders and leading ones in Montreal: that the Lord would be their life, love and Head in all they do; that they be one with the Lord in their church service and in their normal human lives to be a pattern to the other saints; that they and their families be protected against the attacks of the enemy.
- ✳ Laval: Pray for the follow-up and shepherding of the contacts from the gospel outreach; that some may be added to the Bible study; that the Lord may continue to shepherd the existing contacts in their situations; may the Lord gain a proper testimony in the city of Laval according to His timing.
- ✳ Krakow, Poland: The 22nd International Book Fair was held in Krakow on October 25-28, 2018. We sold 10 ministry books and gave out 691 Polish New Testament Recovery Versions, and we gave out several English and Russian versions as well. We received 164 email subscriptions which will receive 5 emails from Bibles for Europe to help them read and appreciate the Bible. They will also have an option with each email to request a local Bible study. Please pray for those who received a Bible or ministry books, especially those who subscribed to the emails, that they will be encouraged to read the Bible and be open and ask for further contact, and that eventually they will have a way into the church life.
- ✳ Pakistan: Due to the release of a Christian sister from prison, there has been a lot of political and social unrest in Pakistan. Christians in the country feel threatened. This matter will have a huge political impact on the future direction of this country. 1) Pray for the safety of the saints and the full-timers in Pakistan. 2) Pray for the political and social situation to stabilize soon and the attacks on Christians to stop.
- ✳ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

Weekly Readings

- ✳ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: Heb 3:1 - 6:3
- ✳ HWMR: The Goal of the Lord's Recovery – to Bring Forth the One New Man, week 3

Announcements

- ✳ Please register for the video training. Deadline has passed, late fees are now in effect. Cost is CAD \$130 plus late fee of CAD \$35. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- ✳ Video training schedule for all languages:
 - Tues Dec 25 to Sat Dec 29 messages # 1 to 10 every evening at 5pm and 7:30pm
 - LD Dec 30 Message #11 at 1:30pm
 - Tues Jan 1 - Message #12 at 7pm.
 - Study sessions by district from 9am to noon from Tues to Sat
- ✳ Winter training dates are Dec. 24-29, 2018 in Anaheim. If you are planning to go to the live training, please sign up with Monica. Deadline has passed, late fees are now in effect.. Cost is CAD \$260 with late fee of CAD \$65.

Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Cleaning Schedule

11 Nov	✳ Serving: English/French (Rose, Julie...)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese East (Xie, Guorong responsible)
18	✳ Serving: Chinese Central (賈筱榮.....)
	✳ Cleaning: Chinese South (Xuecheng, Shishan responsible)
25	✳ Serving: Chinese South (陳世山, 劉學成...)
	✳ Cleaning: English Central, Chinese Central 3 and College (Dennis, Joe, Qiang, Wenxiang responsible)
2 Dec	✳ Serving: Chinese East (陳劉淑真...)
	✳ Cleaning: Whole Church

Upcoming Events

- ✳ Nov 22-25, 2018, Charlotte, NC: **International Thanksgiving Day Conference**
 - ✳ Dec. 24-29, 2018, Anaheim, CA: **Winter training**
- The church website lists more events*

This Week's Activities

11 Nov	✳ 10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
LORD'S DAY	✳ 12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast
12 Monday	✳
13 Tuesday	✳ 7:30-9:00pm: Prayer meetings (English /French/Chinese)
14 Wednesday	✳

15	✿	
Thursday		
16	✿	7:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese)
Friday		
17	✿	
Saturday		
18	✿	10am- 12:15pm Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
NOV		
LORD'S DAY	✿	12:15pm - 1:30pm: Love Feast

THE DISCIPLINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Rom. 8:28; Matt. 10:29-31; Jer. 48:11; Gen. 47:7-10

We have believed in the Lord and have received a new life. But there are many habits which we acquired before we believed in the Lord. Many character traits and aspects of our disposition were part of us before we believed in the Lord. Those habits, character traits, and disposition have now become a frustration to the expression of the new life. This is the reason many people do not touch the new life or experience the Lord when they meet us. Often, others touch our old person. We may be very clever, but our cleverness is an unregenerated cleverness. We may be very warm, but that warmth is an unregenerated warmth. We may meet someone who is very gentle or very quick, but their gentleness and quickness are unregenerated gentleness and quickness. These old traits frustrate others from touching the Lord.

From the day we were saved, the Lord has been doing two things in us. On the one hand, He is tearing down our old habits, character, and disposition. This is the only way for Christ to express His life freely through us. If the Lord does not perform this work, His life will be frustrated by our natural life. On the other hand, the Holy Spirit is creating a new nature and a new character in us little by little, with its new living and new habits. The Lord is not only tearing down the old but also constituting us with the new. There is not only a negative tearing-down work, but also a positive constituting work in us. These are the two aspects of the Lord's work in us after our we are saved.

I. GOD BEING THE ONE WHO DOES THE WORK

After they are saved, many believers realize that their own person needs to be completely torn down. Yet they are too clever; they try to use artificial means to tear down their old nature, character, and habits. But the first thing God will tear down is our artificial means. Brothers and sisters, it is futile and

even troublesome to use human energy to try to tear down the very nature, character, and habits which were built up by human energy in the past. We must realize from the very beginning that everything of the past must be torn down. But we cannot tear it down ourselves. Man's own effort to tear himself down will only result in outward adornment; it will only hinder the growth of the spiritual life. We do not need to tear ourselves down; God will do it for us.

We must be clear that it is God who wants to do this and God who does it. We do not have to come up with a way to deal with ourselves. God wants us to commit the entire work into His hands. We must be firmly impressed with this fundamental concept. God will work on us if He is merciful to us. God will order an environment that tears down our outward man. God knows how much there is that needs to be destroyed. He also knows our stubborn and strong spots. We may be too fast, too slow, too loose, or too legal in certain areas. Only God knows our need; no one else knows, not even ourselves. God is the only One who knows us thoroughly. We must allow Him to do the work.

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